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CLASSIFICATION OF RATS SHOT FROM TREES.

Mus alexandrinus	140
Mus rattus	96
Total classified	236

CLASSIFICATION OF RATS TRAPPED.

Mus rattus	173
Mus norvegicus	42
Mus alexandrinus	104
Mus musculus	331
Total classified	650
Average number of traps set daily	1,438

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 15:

During the week ended October 10 a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Kasenga* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 64. The usual precautions were taken, rat guards were placed on the wharf lines, the Asiatics' effects were disinfected, and the holds fumigated.

During the week ended September 26 there were 8 deaths from cholera, 5 from plague, and 1 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal there were 66 cases of plague with 43 deaths. In India there were 3,033 cases of plague with 2,162 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, October 26:

Vessels inspected at Naples, week ended October 24.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 20	Duca di Genova	New York	597	110	620
21	Slavonia	do			
21	Madonna	do	461	90	580
24	Taormina	Philadelphia	369	60	480
24	Calabria	New York			
	Total		1,427	260	1,680

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 20	Duca di Genova	19	2	8		11	40
21	Slavonia						
21	Madonna	12		4		2	18
24	Taormina	6	1	3	1	7	18
24	Calabria						
	Total	37	3	15	1	20	76